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DATE: 18 Mar 1969

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3	D/SA	11	
4	D/O/OSA	12	
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CONFIRMING OUR PHONE CONVERSATION 17 MAR, PLS PROCEED WITH
THREE MORE HIGH ALTITUDE RELIGHT PROGRAM FLIGHTS ON TEST AIRCRAFT
051 IN ACCORD WITH DETAILS AGREED BETWEEN

AS YOU KNOW (REF   , 28 JUN 68),

PROGRAM HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED FROM INITIALLY
PLANNED AND FUNDED TWELVE FLIGHTS.   PURPOSE HERE IS TO PROVIDE
AS COMPLETE A DEMONSTRATION AND DATA AS WE CAN IN ORDER TO
FULFILL COMMITMENT TO OUR MANAGEMENT FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE DECISION
UPON MERIT OF FURTHER TEST WORK AND BENEFIT TO IDEALIST PROGRAM.
RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF AUTOPILOT IMPROVEMENT AS WELL, HOWEVER
RELIGHT PROGRAM HAS PRIORITY SCHEDULING.   BOTH PROGRAMS SHOULD
BE GIVEN A FAIR SHAKE.

END OF MESSAGE

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